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FOIA Officer  
Information and Privacy Coordinator  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505  
Fax: (703) 613-3007

**RE: FOIA Appeal**

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is an appeal under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

On May 27, 2016 I made a FOIA request to your agency for all information, records and documents related in whole or in part to the Central Intelligence Agency's policy, involvement with, influence on, attempted or contemplated influence on, advice or other communications regarding the topic of U.S. Non-Military Economic Development Aid to Foreign States. On June 10, 2016, your agency denied my request. Copies of my request and the denial are enclosed.

The information which I have requested is clearly releasable under FOIA and, in my opinion, may not validly be protected by any of the Act's exemptions.

The Agency's initial response and denial referenced that the request "falls outside of the scope of this Agency," and suggests redirecting the request to the Department of State (which we are already in touch with). This response does not deny the existence of the records we are seeking at the Central Intelligence Agency, and we will continue to appeal in order to avail ourselves of our rights to secure such records from the Agency under the Freedom of Information Act, and ask that you reconsider the Agency's initial denial.

I would appreciate your expediting the consideration of my appeal in every way possible. In any case, I will expect to receive your decision within 20 business days, as required by the statute.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hunter M. Heaney".

Hunter M. Heaney  
Executive Director  
The Voice Project

**Exhibit C**



Hunter Heaney &lt;hunter@voiceproject.org&gt;

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